



VETERANS LOAN LAW PASSED

Schools of State Face Grave Crisis Says C. M. Hirst

The State Superintendent Talks to Legislature Friday Morning

SITUATION SERIOUS

Schools of State Behind With Teachers' Salaries and Bond Payment

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Faced with unpaid salaries to teachers aggregating \$2,300,000 many of the six thousand schools of Arkansas must close this spring unless additional revenue is provided, State Superintendent Claude M. Hirst told the legislature in a statement Friday.

He said this grave situation was brought about by drought losses of a \$1,300,000 in closed banks and impairment in borrowing power of school districts.

In addition to owing teachers salaries, Hirst said, that the various school districts of the state owe an aggregate of \$447,000 for operating expenses and \$667,000 on short term loans.

To keep many of the schools open throughout this term, he said would call for an additional indebtedness on account of teachers salaries of \$2,271, and in all the districts would owe at the close of the school year approximately \$6,500,000.

This would be in addition to \$26,000,000 of bonded indebtedness.

He said the schools in 59 counties had defaulted in the payment of the principal and interest on these bonds in the amount of \$114,000, with other payments becoming due in June.

He recommended a provision of \$550,000 for an equalizing fund to insure eight months school this term and three quarters of a million dollars annually hereafter, and a provision of \$450,000 for a "rain fund" of a million to a million and a half annually.

Refund Tax Bill Signed By Parnell

With Emergency Clause, Law Becomes Effective Immediately

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Governor Parnell late Thursday signed H. B. 137, by which the refund of taxes paid by property owners in Miller and Little River counties for the construction and maintenance of a toll bridge across the Red river at Index.

Approval of the measure by the governor permits a continuation of toll fees on the structure until all bonds of the Red river bridge improvement district are retired within the next three years. The bill was passed in the house practically unanimously, but was attacked in the senate by Senator Stewart, of Louisville, who said that refunding bonds of the district could be retired and the bridge made toll-free this summer if the tax refund were not granted. The measure was passed in the senate by a margin of one vote.

Capone Body Guard Ordered Deported

Man Is Branded Public Enemy By Chicago Civic Committee

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Secretary Donk Friday ordered the deportation of Tony Hops Volpe, known as a Capone bodyguard and labeled as a public enemy by a Chicago civic committee.

The secretary's decision came after an inquiry which led to a determination that Volpe was an alien remaining unlawfully in the United States.

Volpe is at present on bond. His association with Al Capone is intimate and he is a brother-in-law to the late Diamond Joe Eposito, who was killed in a gang struggle.

Volpe will be returned to Italy, his native home.

Hot Springs Broker Held to Grand Jury

HOT SPRINGS.—(P)—M. G. Caldwell, investment broker of Hot Springs and Little Rock, waived preliminary hearing in municipal court Thursday and was ordered held to the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

His bond was fixed at \$2500.

Caldwell was arrested recently in Little Rock on complaint of Mrs. L. B. Steel of Hot Springs, who charged he had obtained \$1000 from her through misrepresentation of his investment operations.

A Story of Jilted Love

Spurned Girl Weds Stranger, in Thrilling New Serial Which Starts Wednesday, March 4, in Hope Star

Two women played important roles in the life of Alan Crosby. One was Catherine Langley, aristocratic divorcee, who, at 34, still looked young and lovely.

The other was Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old New York typist, dark-skinned and brown-eyed, whose long brows and lashes made her eyes seem larger.

Alan begged Gypsy to marry him, but she refused until he completed his art studies in Paris.

But when Alan came home, he deserted Gypsy for Catherine, whom he had met in Paris.

So Gypsy married an utter stranger the day after she met him.

These are the principal characters in a stirring new serial of jilted love, heartache, bewilderment and happiness. It is called "Mad Marriage."

Laura Lou Brookman, whose serials, "Rash Romance" and "Heart Hungry," were widely acclaimed by newspaper readers, is the author. You'll want to read it, Wednesday, March 4, in The Hope Star.

Legion Outpost Meeting Success

Approximately 50 Attend Meeting at Spring Hill Thursday Night

Nearly fifty Legionnaires, members of the Leslie Huddleston post, and former service men, gathered at the Spring Hill school house Thursday night for the regular February outpost meeting of the post. Most of them were from the community, although a large number from Hope, and three from McCaskill attended.

District commander Barney Hampe gave a talk on the importance of membership in the American Legion. Robert Wilson pointed out some of the major benefits accruing to all ex-service men, as a result of the legislative work of the organization. Carter Johnson told how the Legion always took an interest in its members, giving a recent illustration. Dr. A. J. Neighbors outposted commander Sidney Stone and Wm. Ramsey also spoke. Post commander Dewey Hendrix had charge of the meeting.

At the close of the regular meeting the Spring Hill members provided an unexpected, but highly appreciated surprise for the assemblage, in the form of hot coffee, sandwiches and homemade cakes.

Map of Arkansas Presented Hoover

Prepared By State Geologist Branner For Assistant to His Father

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover engaged in reminiscences of the time when, a youth seeking to make his way through Leland Stanford University, he worked as a member of a surveying party in Arkansas. The occasion was furnished when Mrs. Otis Wingo, Hearst's Ragon and Tillman B. Parks, members of the Arkansas Congressional delegation, called on the president to present a geological and topographical map specially prepared for Mr. Hoover by George C. Branner, Arkansas state geologist. Dr. Branner's father, Dr. John C. Branner, was a noted geologist in Arkansas at the time young "Bert" Hoover worked in the state.

The maps were presented by Mrs. Wingo. Her late husband, Representative Otis Wingo, had suggested to Mr. Branner at a White House conference attended by Mr. Ragon and Mr. Parks that these papers would form pleasing souvenirs.

In a letter to Mrs. Wingo, Mr. Branner says: "The only specific mention of Mr. Hoover in Arkansas Geological Survey reports is contained in a report on marbles and limestones made by T. C. Hopkins. In the preface to this volume, John C. Branner states: 'Mr. Bert Hoover aided in locating the Fayetteville shale on the headwaters of Big Creek, above Mount Judea.' I assume from this, and from the fact that Mr. Hoover was identified with the marble survey, that his work was confined principally to northeast Arkansas."

Mr. Hoover's eighteenth birthday was spent in Arkansas, Dr. Branner believes.

Englishman Has First Shave in 62 Years

BRIGHTON, Eng.—(U.P.)—For the first time in his life Walter Puckham 62, retired salesman, has just had a shave.

Without disclosing his intentions to anybody he went to the barber shop and ordered his flowing, 15-inch beard and eight-inch moustache shaved off.

Former Hope Youth Hurt in Explosion

Autrey Stanley Is Said to Have Been Seriously Injured

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stanley of Hope, Route 1, were advised by wire Thursday that their son, Autrey Stanley, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, was seriously burned in an explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left Hope Thursday afternoon, accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stanley of Cotton Valley, La., for Wewoka.

It was not stated in the message received by Mr. Stanley, how the accident occurred other than a gas explosion.

The Stanley family are well known residents of Hempstead county, having resided near Palmos and Hope for many years.

Leo Robins Is Not Injured in Wreck

Chas. Crosnoe Only Hope Man Injured in Accident Wednesday

According to advices received by relatives in Hope late Thursday, Leo Robins, local man, was not injured in an automobile accident near Henderson, Texas Wednesday night.

The only man injured from Hope was Charles Crosnoe. The other man who was injured and reported as Robins, later was identified as Leon Roberts, and thought to have been from Shreveport, La.

This news will be received with interest by friends of Leo Robins here. Crosnoe is reported to be suffering from bruises but is not thought to be dangerously wounded.

Former Ashdown Resident Is Dead

A. B. Bishop Succumbs at Home in Iowa Park, Texas

ASHDOWN, Ark.—A. B. Bishop, 80, native of Southwest Arkansas, former Little River county representative, and practicing physician for 40 years in this section of the state, died Thursday at his home in Iowa Park, Texas, according to word received here.

Born in Nashville February 13, 1851, he finished his medical course at the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis in 1884, and began his practice at Mineral Springs.

He moved successively to Center Point and Locksburg, and in 1897, to Ashdown, where he lived until his retirement from his profession eight years ago, when he made his home in Iowa Park.

He represented Little River county in the general assembly in 1915.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, W. W. and C. A. of Ashdown, a daughter, Mrs. O. F. Hurley, Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Briggs, Little Rock.

Funeral services will be held here, but arrangements are incomplete. He was a Mason.

Cent a Gallon Gas Tax

AUSTIN, Tex.—(U.P.)—A cent a gallon tax on gasoline consumed on Texas roads will pay for a \$200,000,000 state road bond issue, Rep. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston says, advocating such a bond issue.

Clock, Gong, Radio, Hardware Contract Let For New School

Light Fixtures and Furniture to Be Purchased in Near Future

WORK PROGRESSING

School Will Be One of the Best Equipped in Arkansas

The Board of Education received bids on part of the equipment for the handsome new high school building which is being erected on South Main street.

Bidding included the clock and gong system, the radio, electric fixtures, hardware and lockers, to be used throughout the building. The gong system will include class program bells and a fire siren, operated from the Master Clock, with Secondary Clocks in the corridor.

This contract was awarded to the Standard Electric Time Co. The hardware contract was bid in by K. G. McRae Hardware Co.; the lockers which will be recessed in the walls of the corridors, also in the shower rooms for both boys and girls, was awarded to Arkansas School Service of Little Rock.

The purchasing of the light fixtures and radio was deferred for two weeks. Other furniture for the building will be bought at a later date.

The new building is beginning to take some form since the good weather has enabled Contractor J. M. O'Neal to work continuously since January 15th, and the construction work is up to the second floor.

This building when completed will be one of the very best equipped in the state as well as being a building of outstanding beauty and symmetry.

Arkansas Officials Deny Prohibition Report

El Dorado and Texarkana Not Lawless Towns They Say

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Description of "lawlessness" in Arkansas cities by Frank Buckley, of the government prohibition bureau, in a report to the Wickersham committee has brought down an avalanche of denials from several of the cities mentioned.

Mayor Jake Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney Joe Joiner and County Judge Ragdale deeply resented Buckley's statement about El Dorado and branded it as false.

The Buckley report said, "The El Dorado oil center is another community where there is an unusual amount of lawlessness, but the boom was somewhat responsible."

"It is an unbelieved slander of the city," said Mayor Wilson. "Either Mr. Buckley is not well acquainted with El Dorado and Union county or another man should be given the job right quick."

"The boom is over," he added, "and law violation is over too. There are 16,000 people living in El Dorado and violations of the law are at a minimum for a city of this size."

Prosecuting Attorney Joiner was equally as resentful of the report, he said:

"During my term of office there have been a steady decrease in crime, especially in violations of the prohibition law."

"The people of this section are making, transporting and selling liquor on a very small scale compared with other communities of the same population and area."

Judge Ragdale, who was city attorney of El Dorado from 1924 to 1929, also joined in the condemnation of the Buckley report.

"In my opinion the lawless element has been banished from Union county and El Dorado is now and has been for some time a very law abiding city," he said.

Officials at Texarkana were equally stirred up over the report. Chief Hays of the Arkansas state declared the report to be "a tissue of falsehoods," and Sheriff Brooks and District Attorney Waters of the Texas side criticized Buckley severely.

Officers there were agreed that "the report is inaccurate and overdrawn." While there are doubtless frequent violations, they said, conditions there would compare favorably with those of any other city of the same population.

A Hot Springs newspaper commenting on the report said:

"The difference between violations in Arkansas and other interior states and the violations in the large cities in the difference between violations on a small scale and violations where in big business controls, where millions are made and divided as spoils. Wide open saloons in the cities, as against the little moonshiner back in the hills."

Drouth Victims of State Would Welcome This 'Egg Throwing'

LITTLE ROCK.—Arkansas sufferers of the drought would be welcome targets for the eggs which the Rotary and Exchange clubs of Turlock, Calif., plan to throw at each other, Rep. Curtis Cannon of Hempstead county Monday wired the president of the Turlock Rotary Club.

At the same time, the Arkansas Drouth Relief Committee telegraphed the Turlock Chamber of Commerce suggesting that "if the eggs are not ancient and honorable, why not reduce your surplus by offering them to the Red Cross."

A dispatch from Turlock said the two service clubs planned an egg-throwing contest as a means of reducing the surplus supply there.

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Representative S. A. Turner, of Cleburne county, was stricken ill Friday and removed to the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs for treatment.

Electrocute Six Negroes Friday

All Convicted of Killing White Men in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—Six negroes were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early Friday for the murder of two Lexington county white men.

All died calmly with prayers on their lips.

Tillman Pooler, was executed as the confessed slayer of C. D. Mills, night watchman, during a robbery.

The other five, Robert Eldridge, George Bird, Linsey Cantrell, James Hickman and Ernest Thompson were convicted of the murder of B. W. Hendricks, a merchant who was shot in an attempted holdup.

Hope Youth Heads College 400 Club

Ben Haynes, Son of Mr. and Gus Haynes, Is Honored

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Ben Haynes, of Hope, Ark., was recently elected president of the 400 Club at Ouachita College, the organization of which was perfected this morning by the election of officers and the appointment of a Constitution Committee.

The election was carried on at the regular chapel hour at the college, every student in the college participating in the election. Besides the president, these officers were elected: First Vice President, H. J. Hallett, Jr., Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Second Vice President, E. E. Nowlin, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Third Vice President, William Warren, Beebe, Arkansas.

Fourth Vice President, Harold Rutledge, Paris, Arkansas.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

W. I. Bell, of El Dorado, president of the Senior class, was acting chairman of the meeting and conducted the election. As chairman, he appointed the Constitution Committee of five members to draft a revised Constitution under which the 400 Club will operate during the present and next session. The committee was as follows: Opie Eskridge, chairman; Walter Oathout, Little Rock; Miss Hazel Sample, El Dorado; Mrs. Hazel Blanche Carroll, Pine Bluff, and T. M. Jones, Pine Bluff.

Following the election of officers and the appointment of the Constitution Committee, and extemporaneous speech was made by T. M. Jones, advocating the participation of every student in the college and every member of the 400 Club.

The purpose of the 400 Club, just as it was when organized more than ten years ago, is to work for a goal of 400 students in Ouachita college.

Nitro Blast Stops Fire in Gas Well

Well Catches Fire Tuesday Following Explosion of Separator

WEWOKA, Okla.—(P)—An explosion of nitro glycerin blew out a fire at an uncontrolled gas well of the Deep Rock Oil Corporation, south of here Friday.

The fire began Tuesday afternoon when a separator exploded.

Henry Mace Payne Addresses Rotary Club Here Friday

Secretary American Mining Congress Warmly Received

MANY OTHER GUESTS

District Highway Engineer of Camden Also Is a Guest

The members of the Hope Rotary Club, and a number of guests from the city and other cities, all enjoyed the splendid address delivered at the meeting today by Dr. Henry Mace Payne of Washington, D. C., who is Secretary of the Southern Division of the American Mining Congress, and consulting engineer to the congress. In addition to a number of local guests, the out-of-town guests were, Lee Plummer, district highway engineer of Camden, Ark.; J. Ford Johnson of Columbus, Ark.; and Dudley V. Haddock, secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce of Little Rock, Arkansas.

In his address at the Rotary Club today, Dr. Payne, in speaking of the necessity of local and statewide surveys of industries, and available raw materials, said:

"The century of 1830 was lighted in by tallow dips and out by electricity; it rode in on horseback and out in an airplane; it commenced with a quill pen and finished with a linotype; it began with hands for labor and ended with the power of the Universe in harness."

Hard times vs. prosperity. We learnedly discuss business cycles and eagerly search for the fountain of industrial youth, but prosperity is a state of equilibrium between production and consumption, and neither reform nor demagoguery, statisticians nor legislators can create prosperity by legislation.

"The flame of industry burns brightest when fed under the direction of practical business men. America's industrial leadership today and the high standard of living which has made us the cynosure of all nations, is a co-partnership between brains and business."

"This state rich in natural resources, has the men, the money, the materials and the markets, but instead of legislating new methods of punishing the sinfulness of sin and passing laws which restrict instead of fostering prosperity, should be creating new opportunities for employment."

"The average Chamber of Commerce thinks of new industry in terms of hundreds of men and thousands of dollars; yet there are in America less than 1,000 establishments with 1,000 or more employees; the general average for the United States is 44 per plant."

"One-industry towns depend less and less upon shoes, or silk, or textiles, or collars, or tires. Chicago, formerly the center of the meat packing industry now represents less than half of the industry. The largest printing plant in the world is not in London or New York or Chicago, but in the mountains of East Tennessee."

"Diversification and de-centralization eliminate cross-haul, build up prosperous communities with attractive homes, libraries, churches, hospitals and schools. The small town

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Nevada County to Hold Tournament

Willisville Is Selected to Hold County Tournament Saturday

The Nevada county basketball tournament is scheduled to meet in the new gymnasium at Willisville Saturday, February 28.

Every school in the county is expected to be there and the large building recently constructed, will be large enough to take care of all that attend rain or shine.

According to the announcement the Willisville P. T. A. will prepare a barbecue lunch to be served at the noon hour.

Referees for the occasion will be Travis Jackson, New York Giant shortstop and captain, and Torby Haynes of Magnolia A. and M. College.

Schools to be represented are: Bodaway boys and girls, Laneburg boys and girls, Bluff City boys and girls, Cale boys and girls, Rosston boys and girls, Willisville boys and girls, Cecil boys and girls, Emmet boys and girls, Boughton boys and girls.

The games will be divided into morning, afternoon and night units. Every person who can is urged to attend and enjoy a day filled with good basketball games.

Lead Fight for Cast Bonus

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Five Day Marriage Bill Is Postponed

Rep. Smith, Bills Author, Sought to Add Amendments

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The house Friday postponed consideration of the five day marriage notice bill until Friday 15th, which in effect killed the measure by a vote of 41 to 35.

Representative Smith, author of the measure of Pulaski county sought to amend the bill to require, three instead of five days written notice by county clerks to the parents or guardians of persons applying for marriage license.

Representative Cannon of Hempstead county moved the postponement of the measure.

The senate previously defeated a similar measure.

Norwood Grilled in Hanks Kidnaping

Man Returned From Oklahoma Failed to Furnish Clews

TEXARKANA.—Bowie county officers Thursday planned to continue questioning of Travis (Babe) Norwood in an attempt to shed more light on the kidnaping and shooting of R. W. Hanks at Redwater last December.

Norwood, arrested in Oklahoma City, Sunday, was returned here Wednesday by District Attorney R. G. Walters and Sheriff Henry Brooks. They said their quizzing of him had availed them little. He said he knew nothing of the kidnaping.

A woman proprietor of a cafe in Redwater, Wednesday night failed to identify Norwood as the man who had visited her cafe a short time before Hanks was kidnaped and bought a cold drink. The man's advent in the cafe attracted attention at the time because he was a stranger.

Jess (Blackie) Glascoe, who stayed at the same house in Texarkana with Norwood at the time of the kidnaping, is scheduled to go on trial at district court at Boston on a robbery with firearms charge March 9 in connection with the kidnaping.

Monument Is Erected to Famed 'Billy the Kid'

FORT SUMMER, N. M.—(U.P.)—A long fight that was made over the protests of church people, finally has resulted in a monument being erected at the grave here of Billy the Kid, New Mexico's famous outlaw.

Funds to erect the monument were hard to obtain on account of objections that such action would make a hero out of the gunman. Billy the Kid has a record of killing 21 white persons and no count has been made of the number of Indians he killed.

To refute stories of the good people that no grass would grow on Billy the Kid's grave, old-timers were photographed on the grave in knee-high grass.

\$9000 in Diamonds and Cash Taken at Memphis

MEMPHIS.—(P)—The Friedlander Finance company, on the second floor of a business district office building, was robbed Thursday of cash and diamonds estimated by police at between \$9000 and \$10,000.

Two men, carrying pistols, looted the cash drawer and a case of diamonds, taped up the mouth of a woman employee and fled before pursuit could be organized.

President Hoover Disregarded In Measure Friday

Air Is Tense as Hoover's Veto Message Read in Congress

SUBSTITUTE FAILS

Chief Executive Charges Legislation Unwise to All Concerned

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Veterans loan relief bill was enacted into a law Friday over the veto of President Hoover.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(P)—Turning his back upon President Hoover, the house Thursday overrode his veto of the veterans loan bill by 328 to 78. The decision came less than an hour after the house had received the veto message from the White House. The veto then was sent to the senate where an agreement was made to take it up at 11 a. m. Friday.

The vote was preceded by an effort by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the majority leader, to have the chief executive's veto sustained by a substitute that would apply only to needy veterans. It was shouted down.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

The End of an Old Era

In the death of the widow of Admiral Dewey, another link tying us to the boisterous and colorful era of the turn of the century is snapped. The occasion inevitably recalls those days, so recent in years and so remote in a psychological sense; recalls, too, the exploits of her famous husband, who for a period was rated the most famous and popular man in America.

It is just 33 years since the beginning of the events that brought the Deweys into the limelight. What a change has come over the nation since then! The Spanish-American War, whatever else it may have been, was the close of one epoch in our history and the beginning of another. It marked the emergence of the nation as a world power, the beginning of the spinning of that new web of close relationships that was to put America in the front rank of the influential nations of the world.

In all of this, Manila Bay may be said to mark the very turning point. Before that time the nation was asleep, as far as its national consciousness of foreign affairs was concerned. Dewey held a fleet on the China station, but nine Americans out of 10 had never heard of him, did not know he was there and could not for the life of them have told what he was supposed to be doing there.

Then came the sinking of the Maine and the declaration of war, and over night all was changed. Dewey led his cruisers southward, skirted the coast of Mindanao and boldly plunged into Manila Bay, to corner the light Spanish squadron at its anchorage and blast it out of the water. From that moment America was a world power. When the last Spanish warship struck its colors, a new era had begun.

That is why the death of Mrs. Dewey stirs such reminiscences. Dewey will never take rank as one of the great sea fighters of history. Compared with such famous naval engagements as Trafalgar and Jutland, the action of Manila Bay was hardly more than a skirmish. But it signaled much. Modern American history dates from it. For that reason the bluff old sea dog will find a place in his countrymen's memories as long as American history endures.

To Relieve Two Ends

ONE of the sanest suggestions for unemployment relief is the one recently advanced by Alfred E. Smith in a nationwide radio broadcast under the auspices of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Unemployment.

Mr. Smith proposed that people contribute to funds for the reconstruction of city tenement areas. In this way two ends would be gained. Jobs would be provided for men who need them, and better housing conditions would be ensured for future years.

Furthermore, he pointed out that every dollar subscribed for such a purpose would do the work of five, because once land is bought and a housing enterprise is undertaken other dollars can be borrowed to carry out the project. In addition, the building industry must always lead in any business revival—and what more potent method of stimulating it could be found?

Cities in every part of the country face the tenement problem. In great metropolitan centers like New York there are thousands of families living in quarters that simply are not fit for human habitation. In smaller cities the problem may be less acute, but it is no less genuine.

"The type of housing which I have in mind," said Mr. Smith, "may be built for co-operative ownership, for individual ownership or in large blocks of apartments for rental. In many parts of the country limited dividend companies have been formed which could utilize millions of dollars for the construction of this type of housing."

"While we go on modernizing our cities and building great skyscrapers and fine hotels and big apartment houses, let us remember the ugly areas where the masses of our population now must live. Let us utilize this great opportunity, when people's hearts are opened to the material needs of others, to urge unemployment committees everywhere to take into consideration the use of funds to relieve housing conditions as well as unemployment."

One hopes that there can be a wide consideration of Mr. Smith's proposal.

A Source of Corruption

THE revelations currently made concerning corruption in New York's police vice squad carry a note of warning for the police of other cities.

In the main, the corruption disclosed in New York centers about abuse of the "stool pigeon," or paid informer. These gentry, originally pressed into service as unofficial assistants to the police, became the focal points of a network of graft and crookedness that is appalling to contemplate.

What makes this a useful object lesson for other cities is the fact that this development is inherent in the "stool pigeon" system. Every police department uses informers. Generally it works fairly well. But it is always open to abuse. It is always apt to develop corruption and extortion. The best police department is the one that uses the "stool pigeon" as little as possible.—El Dorado Daily News.

All Right, Everybody! Step on It!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NSA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The state legislature session has been marked by what appears to be an unusual amount of agitation over prohibition and governors have been somewhat more articulate on the subject in their messages. But although the wets have been on the offensive they appear to have achieved very little in the way of real legislation.

The situation in the legislatures appears to be roughly like that in Congress. There are some wet legislatures, but a large majority appear to be good and dry. There is no record of any dry legislature suddenly becoming wet. Wet gains have been minor and inconclusive. As in Congress, minorities are generally inclined neither to modify prohibition laws or tighten up on lax enforcement.

There seems little encouragement for such drys who hold with the Wickersham commission that state co-operation is an "essential element in the enforcement of the 18th amendment" and that such state co-operation has been woefully lacking. It is too early to make any compilation of appropriations for state enforcement, but a recent survey by the Crusaders showed that only 10 states had appropriated sums for prohibition enforcement in 1930 and that the total was only \$642,000. The claim was made that more than 100,000,000 persons lived in states which made no attempt to enforce the law.

New York Seeks Repeal

The New York legislature has stepped out and passed memorials and petitions to Congress asking repeal of the 18th amendment and the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose. But there was nothing sensational or surprising about that. The vote of Wyoming's legislators for a prohibition referendum next year is at least equally interesting.

Repeal of the Illinois state prohibition law is perhaps the most important possibility of the immediate future. At this writing there is some doubt whether the State Senate will follow the House in voting for repeal, but it seems likely that it will heed the wishes of Illinois voters, who voted 2 to 1 for

the law's repeal in last fall's referendum.

Dry Iowa's House of Representatives, however, killed a proposal for repeal of its state prohibition law by the rather decisive vote of 89 to 6. The Texas House formally endorsed both 18th amendment and Volstead act, voting 100 to 39, and defeated an attempt at a slight modification of part of the state law.

Attempts to repeal other state enforcement laws have been begun in Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Utah and other states. There has also been a movement to modify the very stiff Wright law of Indiana. Some of the measures to effect these changes have been buried and some are still being pushed.

Western State About Faces

The state of Washington, whose politicians created something of a stir last year by going wet in campaign platforms, killed a proposal to memorialize Congress to submit repeal of the 18th amendment to the people by a Senate vote of 26 to 14. The Missouri House voted against a constitutional convention resolution, 87 to 53, but the vote showed a wet gain of about 20.

Maryland, however, may pass a resolution to submit repeal to a constitutional convention. The measure's sponsors are confident of victory after some hearings which are about to begin.

Rhode Island, at last accounts, was considering bills for beer and light wines and a resolution calling on its congressional delegation to work for repeal. Connecticut and Ohio were also among states considering measures declaring for a repeal constitutional convention.

The Arizona legislature wouldn't let Senator-elect J. Ham Lewis of Illinois discuss prohibition when he addressed it and the speaker announced: "This House is dry."

Among the governors who declared vigorously against prohibition in their messages were Ritchie of Maryland, Ely of Massachusetts, Cross of Connecticut and Stokes of New Jersey. Among those who did not was Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who flatly stated:

"This administration will be dry."

Some other governors called for better enforcement and some advocated certain less stringent provisions in state enforcement codes.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Mrs. H. B. Green and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark near Prescott, last week.

Mrs. M. E. Butler visited her brother W. F. Lafferty of Providence community, from Thursday till Sunday last week.

B. S. Alford of Minden, La., spent Sunday night and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. McDowell and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Henry Martin.

Henry Martin died at the family home here February 22 at 2 p. m. He had been in ill health for a year and confined to his bed for the past four and a half months. Mr. Martin was born and reared in Hempstead county and lived here all his life except for a short time when he worked for the railroad in Louisiana. He was about 50 years of age and besides his widow he leaves two sons, four daughters, two sisters, six brothers and a number of other relatives to mourn his departure.

Owl Is Radio Fan

DETROIT—(UP)—A screech owl that seems to enjoy music was reported by Thomas B. Smith. "Every evening when we turn on the radio," Smith said, "the owl comes and perches on the railing of the front porch and appears to be listening. As soon as we turn the radio off he leaves. Opening the window doesn't bother him but if we open the door he flies away."

She Knew What She Wanted!



NEA San Francisco Bureau Janet Knight, 24, above, of San Francisco, is a girl who knew what she wanted—and got it. Already equipped for school teaching, she decided to be a flyer. So she took a job in a restaurant because it offered daylight hours off. Recently she realized her ambition when granted a commercial pilot license.

Death Cheated Three Governors Out of Terms

HARTFORD, Conn.—(UP)—Death, which made it possible for three Connecticut Lieutenant-Governors to ascend to the governorship, prevented the same men from completing terms as the state's chief executive, the state register and manual discloses.

Oliver Wolcott succeeded to the governorship upon the death of Samuel Huntington in 1796. The following year he died.

Jonathan Trumbull, who had previously served for 15 years as governor and five years as lieutenant-governor, again assumed the executive office and served for nearly 12 years until he died.

John Treadwell completed the unexpired term but was defeated for election by Roger Griswold, who died a year and five months later.

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Warrior Doug Struts His Armor



Like knights of old and warriors bold, Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, appears to be enjoying himself in this suit of ancient Japanese armor presented him at a dinner for world travelers at Tokio. Standing near Doug are Sessue Hayakawa, movie actor, and Mme. Tsuruko Aoki, Japanese soprano well known in the United States.

Cemetery Plot For Cat

MIDDLETON, Ohio.—(UP)—Duke Bud, a pet cat belonging to Mayor H. W. Carey, of Trenton, Ohio, died recently at the age of 16 years. As a memorial to his domestic friend, Mayor Carey has purchased a wooden coffin, a stone vault and a burial plot in Lebanon cemetery. A tombstone will be placed over the grave.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity and method of thanking our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.
Mrs. W. H. Robison and Family.

Political Announcements.

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic run-off:

CITY ELECTION

(March 3, 1931)

For Mayor

R. A. (RUFF) BOYETT

For Alderman

E. G. COOP (Ward 1)

LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)

FRANK WARD (Ward 3)

ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)

W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)

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Country Club FLOUR	24 lbs.	59c	
	48 lbs.	\$1.09	
COFFEE	Country Club Maxwell House, Canova,	Pound Can	33c
Potatoes 15	Lb. Peck	29c	
Rome Beauty Apples 4 lbs.		25c	
Lemons For Colors doz.		19c	
Cabbage 5 lbs.		13c	
Large Crisp Firm Lettuce Head		6 1/2c	
Carrots Large Bunch		5c	
BUTTER	Creamery Avondale	Pound	28c
Ginger Ale	Kroger 15 Quart		
Malt	Country Club Can	49c	
VANILLA Wafers	Pound	25c	
Salmon	Chum 2 Cans	25c	
Preserves	1/2 Gallon Jar	4c	
ALL 5c Candy-Bars	3 For	10c	
Cheese	Full Cream Today—Pound		18 1/2c
PURE PORK Sausage 2 lbs.		19c	
Spare Ribs 2 lbs.		19c	
Salt-Meat	Best Grade Pound		12c
NeckBones 6lbs.		25c	
SALT Meat For Boiling Pound			8c
Bacon	English Smoked, in the Piece—Pound		19c
BEEF Roast lb.		11 1/2c	
PORK Chops lb.		19c	
Pork-Shoulders	Fresh—Whole Pound		12 1/2c

Hopes Leading Grocery

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Honor and truth and manhood—
These are the things that stand.
The sneer and jibe of the cynic
Are loud thru the width of the land.
The coffer may hold it an hour on
earth.
And a lie may live for a day.
But truth and honor and manly worth
Are things that endure always.
Labor and love and virtue—
Time does not dim their glow;
The smart may sal, in their way;
"Oh, we've outgrown all that, you
know."
But a lie, whatever the guise it wears,
Is a lie, as it was of yore,
And a truth that has lasted a million
years
Is good for a million more.
—Selected.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Mark
Episcopal church will meet Monday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of
Miss Maggie Bell on South Main
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver have re-
turned from their wedding trip to
New Orleans, Dallas and other Texas
points and are domiciled at 515 East
Third street.

Miss Maggie Bell will have as guests
tomorrow, Mrs. Fred Marshall and his
little daughter Margaret of Texarkana.

Miss Jean Luster will leave Satur-
day for Pine Bluff, where she will act
as instructor in Sunday school work
of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Eddie Spragins has returned
from a visit with friends and relatives

Huey Long Now Doctor of Laws



Governor Huey P. Long, above,
U. S. senator-elect, became the
first Louisiana governor ever
honored by a Louisiana univer-
sity when Loyola recently award-
ed him the degree of doctor of
laws for public service. He is
shown here wearing the hood of
the doctorate.

in Texarkana.
Miss Hattie Anne Feild will spend
tomorrow visiting in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt are
hosts this evening to the members of
the Epsilon club at their home on
West Avenue B.

Mrs. Ralph Routon entertained the
members of the Thursday Bridge Club
and special guests yesterday afternoon
at her home on North Pine street. Two
tables, with the accessories observing
the St. Patrick motif were arranged
for the players. Guests other than
the club members were Mrs. Roy An-
derson and Mrs. J. M. Houston, with
Mrs. Houston scoring high. Following
the game, the hostess served a de-
licious salad plate, with the St. Pat-
rick motif being carried out in every
charming detail.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Stonewall Beauchamp Jr.,
in Little Rock.
Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of the First Meth-
odist church will meet Monday after-
noon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs.
Stith Davenport with Mrs. Henry Hitt
and Miss Mamie Bryant as associate
hostesses and Mrs. Geo. Ware, leader.

Three Mena Men Given Terms For Joy Riding

MENA, Ark.—Joy riding in a motor
car without the consent of the owner
means long jail terms for Robert
Bailey, Bill McDermott and Frank
Smith, three young Mena men. They
are said to have "borrowed" a car
from Gus Emerson and riding around
nearly all night recently, returning
the car before daylight. Justice Smith
fined each one \$10 bond costs, and
the trio having no funds to pay went
to the county jail to serve time.

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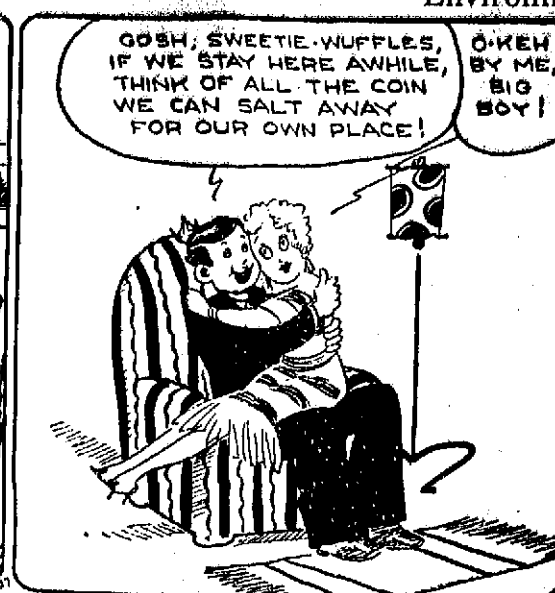
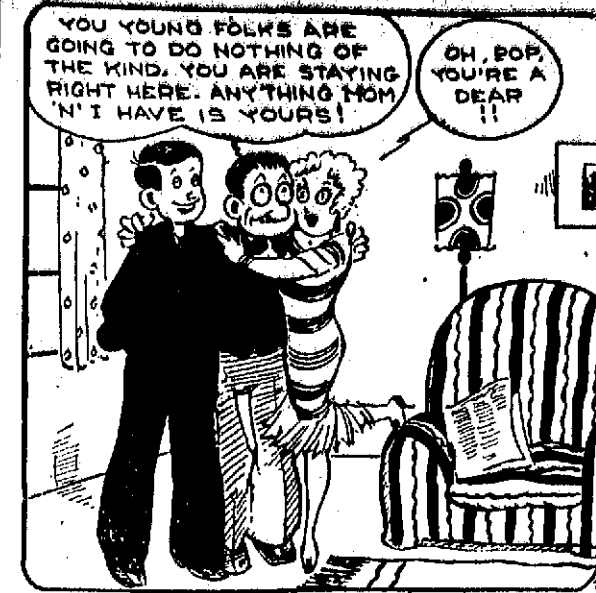
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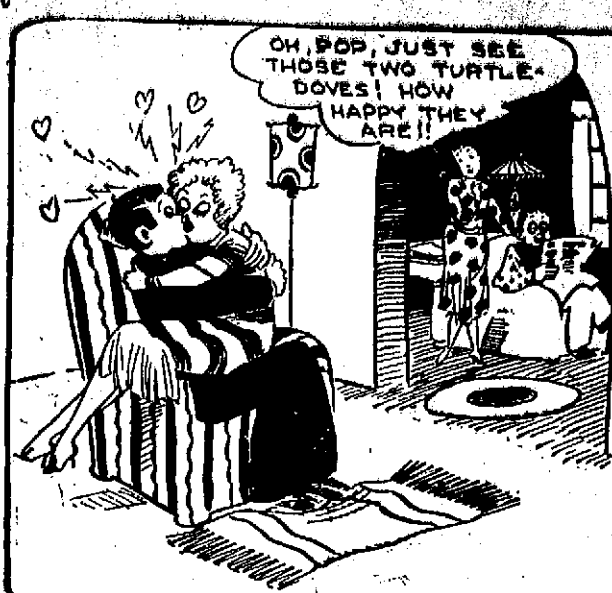
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Environment



Jail to Be Used As Chicken Roost

Steel Cages Make Fine
Coop For Texas
Poultryman

WINFIELD, Texas.—In 1906, the lo-
cal citizens of Winfield bought from
the city of Texarkana its jail which
was composed of four steel cells made
together. The jail was placed on a
flat car and moved to Winfield as
drunkenness and other crimes were so
numerous at that time the jail was
in great demand.

Howard Cody, Jr., who is engaged in
ice and poultry business at this
place now has contracted with E. H.
May to move the jail from the old lo-
cation to the back of his store for the
purpose of confining chickens, ducks
and turkeys. This jail makes an ideal
roosting place for these fowls as cells
has iron beds about four feet from
ground for chickens to roost on.

The reason of change from men to
chickens is that the crime situation
has underwent a change here in the
past few years with no one having
been held under the lock and key of
the jail.

Strict Regulation of Billboards Proposed

TORONTO, Ont.—(U.P.)—More strin-
gent regulations regarding the erec-
tion of advertising signboards on or
adjacent to provincial highways are
planned by the Ontario Department
of Highways, according to R. M.
Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways.
The department at present levies a
heavy tax against all signs which do
not advertise a business conducted
upon the property on which the bill-
board is situated. Now it is planned
to introduce legislation forbidding
erection of signs where they will de-
stroy the appearance of the country-
side.
It also is planned to ban the erec-
tion of signs within 500 feet of road
intersections and railroad crossings.
The present limit is 300 feet.

Queen of Dixie Cotton Carnival



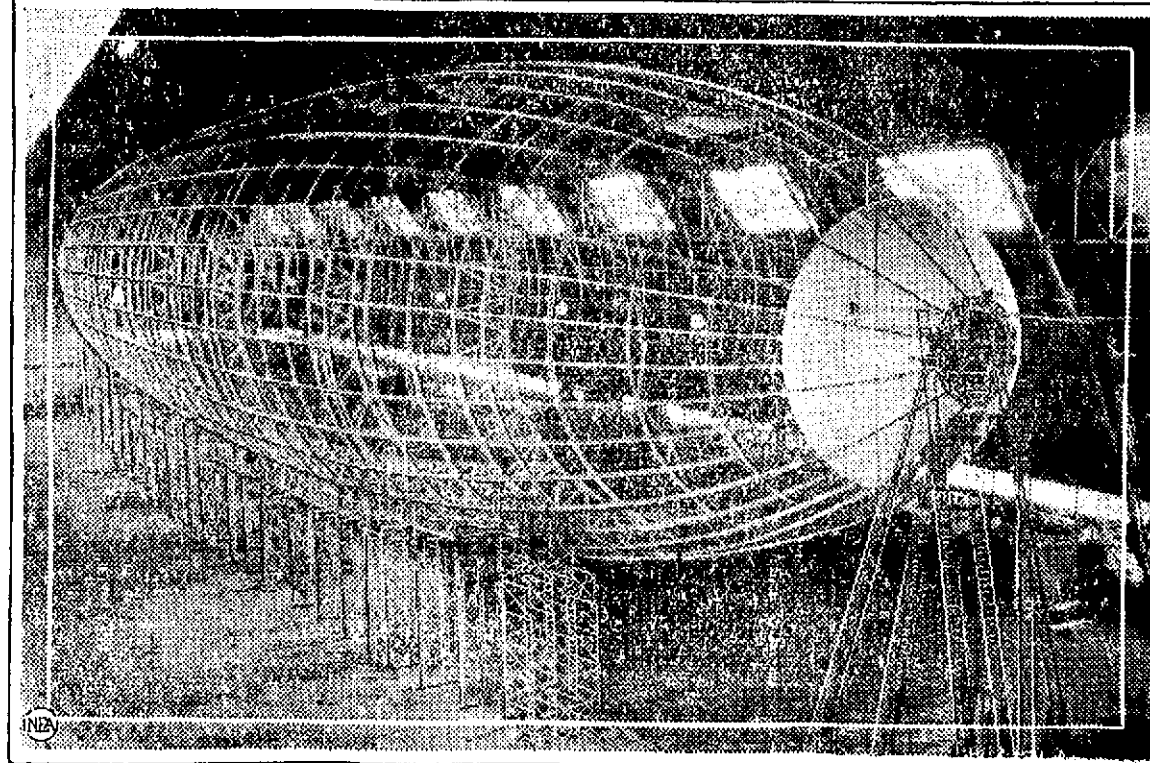
NEA Memphis Bureau
Like an old-time southern belle in her old-fashioned gown, Miss
Elaine Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., wears this costume as queen of
the Dixie Cotton Carnival, a three-day celebration that be-
gins on March 2. Miss Patterson, who is the debutante daughter of
Mrs. Allie Strake Patterson, is also shown in a closeup in the inset.
The garment is made entirely of cotton.

Wire Tapping? They Say a Little of It's Enough



The use of wire tapping by prohibition officers and oth-
er federal agents in "special cases" was approved by At-
torney General William D. Mitchell at the hearing of the ex-
penditures Committee shown here in Washington. Left to
right are Congressman William Williamson, committee chair-
man; Attorney General Mitchell, who said that he had ap-
proved wire tapping in three dry Assistant Attorney General
G. Aaron Youngquist, who said that law investigations; and
Prohibition Director Amos W. Woodcock.

Covering Now Being Put on Huge U. S. Dirigible



NEA Akron Bureau
The huge steel frame of the Akron, the U. S. Navy's great new dirigible being built at Akron, Ohio,
is now getting its covering of fabric and is at last beginning to look like an airship, as this picture
shows. Workmen have started covering the nose and are going backward. The Akron, being built
by the Goodyear-Zeppelin company, is due to make its maiden flight this summer.

Ancient Turf Relic Will Be Exhibited

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(U.P.)—What is
regarded by sportsmen as the rarest
relic of the American turf will be-
come a exhibit at the Yale Art Gal-
lery when the Mabel Brady Garvan
collection, of which it is a part is
turned over to the university.

It is a silver porringer which bears
the inscription:
"1688 wynn att hampsted-plaines-
march 25."

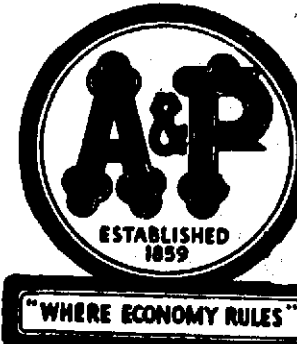
Arkadelphia Police Hold 4 in Auto Theft

ARKADELPHIA, — (AP) — Thomas
Brundidge, Gerald Norris and two
young women whose names were
withheld were arrested here Tuesday
by Sheriff Alfred Duke, for Colum-
bus, Ohio, authorities. The youths
are wanted on a charge of stealing

the car in which they were traveling.
The officer made the arrest at a
telegraph office where they had stop-
ped to wire for money from Ashley
Ohio, near Columbus.
All four appeared to be between 20
and 25 years old.

Her Tenth Husband Gone

MONROE, La.—(U.P.)—Mrs. John H.
Willis, Louisiana's most married wom-
an is without a mate at present. John
H. Willis, formerly of Ennis, Texas,
her 10th husband, has departed, she
said because of domestic discord.



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8 O'Clock Coffee	The World's Largest Selling Brand of High Grade Coffee	Lb. 23c
Red Circle Coffee	A Delicious Blend	Lb. 27c
Bokar Coffee	Quality Supreme	Lb. 33c
Iona Corn or Peas	Good Standard Quality	2 No. 2 Cans 19c
Fancy California Prunes		4 Lbs. 23c
Pinto Beans	Choice Recleaned	4 Lbs. 23c
Tomatoes	Good Standard Quality	3 No. 2 Cans 20c
Del Monte Pineapple	Crushed	2 No. 2 Cans 43c
A & P Mince Meat	A Wonderful Value	2 Pkgs. 17c
Sparkle	Gelatine Desert Assorted Flavors	3 Pkgs. 19c
Del Monte Peaches	Sliced or Halves	2 Lge Cans 39c
Bulk Rice	Fancy Quality	4 Lbs. 19c
Del Monte Pineapple	Buffet Size	2 Cans 19c
Del Monte Asparagus	Tender Tips	2 Picnic Cans 31c
Del Monte Peaches		2 No. 1 Cans 23c
FLOUR	Pillsbury's Verigold	24 Lb. 59c 48 Lb. \$1.09
Nutley Oleomargarine		Lb. 15c
White House Milk	6 Small or 3 Tall	23c

Potatoes
No. 1 Reds
10 Lbs. 23c

Cheese
Full Cream
23c Lb.

Pot Roast
Veal 14c
Pound
Beef 15c
Pound

Pork Shoulder
Roast
15c Lb.

Personal
There's always plenty of work for
women who do their own house-
keeping. But women who trade
in A & P stores find the work of
saving on their food bills already
done for them. It is done by an
organization that is in the business
of keeping food prices low.

Sliced Breakfast
Bacon
Its Rindless
24c Lb.

PURE PORK
Sausage
2 Lbs. 25c

Armour's Sugar Cured
Hams
Half or Whole
18c Lb.

Carrots or Beets
Large Bunches
5c

Dry Salt
Bacon
15c Lb.

Bulk Compound
2 Lbs. 25c

Pork Chops
Nice and Lean
21c Lb.

SPORT PAGE

HOOKS AND SLIDES
by William Braucher

THE MYSTERIES
POOR HORNSBY writes that he was glad to get "Sugar" Sweetland from the Phils. Hobson from the Braves and Jackie Day from the Reds. The further south of these three pitchers, all from lowly ball clubs, to a "hook" team, will be one of the pitchers to watch after the season gets under way.

Other experiments along these lines have turned out both good and bad in the past, but during the last few years hurlers suddenly elevated to the honor of heaving for major clubs that the one to which they had been accustomed, seemed to take on new life.

Hardy Gets Tough

CHANDY RUFFING is a no-nonsense pitcher. He was a pretty fair pitcher with the Red Sox, of course, but after he went to the Yankees, he became very hard to hit. Adolfo Luque was a conspicuous example last year.

The ancient Cuban started pitching right after the Reds sent him to the Robins. Luque, who will be 40 in August, suddenly burst into fame last year as one of the most reliable fingers Robbie had. Then there is the case of Alvin Crowder. He's one of those you never could classify as a second division pitcher though he toiled long and vainly for the Browns. His luck became very bullish, however, just as soon as he got one of the Washington shirts on.

The Home Run Fly

SWEETLAND has been one of the mysteries of pitching. One of the National League managers said he was a Philly complex. This was brought on by watching pop flies over the fence in handbox. What was the use of trying to make 'em tough to hit, when the toughest ones you could have on there would be easy flies that went for home runs? A good

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

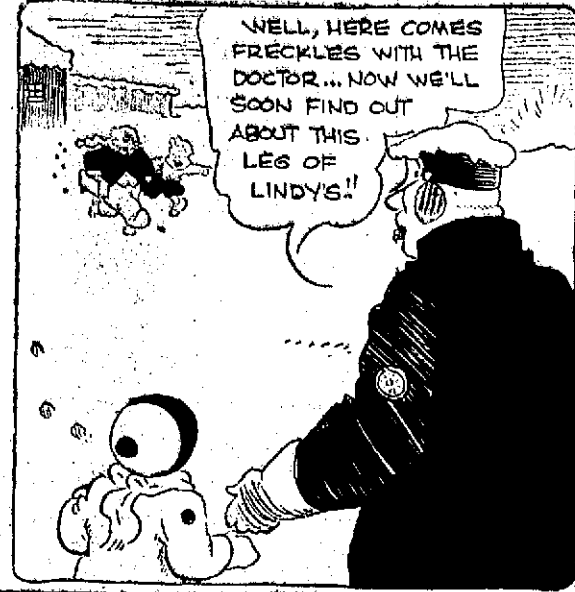
FRED STURDY, the great Yale pole vaulter, says that Tom Waine of Northwestern is the best pole vaulter in the country today and it is a cinch he will better 14.2 before he graduates. . . . Sturdy started to vault when he was 11 years, old. . . . He used old poles that had been broken by the Los Angeles high school squad. . . . The Sturdys' lawn used to be mowed quite regularly in those days. . . . Fred would mow the lawn and pile the grass cuttings in a spot under the bar where he could fall on the soft pile after making his leap. . . . Lee Barnes vaulted 13 feet in 1924, and four years later set a new world record at 14 feet 1 1/2 inches. . . . Lee is a Los Angeles boy, too.

theory, anyway. At that Sweetland won 13 and lost 11 as recently as 1929 and pitching for the Phils, too. He won't be 30 until sometime in August. What Jack Quinn might call a mere stripling.

Sweetland's record is a bit more unusual than the others. He came to Philadelphia in 1927, wilder than a March hare. He had the stuff, but he could win only two games while losing 10 that year. He was even worse in 1928, winning 3 and losing 15. Then suddenly he seemed to find himself in 1929, winning 13 while losing 11. Last year, he slipped back again, winning 7 and losing 15, and lacking control again.

Rogers Hornsby was a good head with pitchers when he managed the Cardinals. What he is going to do with Sweetland will be something to watch. At any rate the tall boy from Michigan won't have any excuses under the Rajah.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

Cinder-ella



The track team of Louisiana State University should step fast along the cinder path this year, now that pretty Katherine Davis, above, has been named the team's sponsor. Formerly a resident of Montgomery, Ala., Katherine now lives in Baton Rouge.

OUT OUR WAY



—By Williams

\$5000 Damages Asked in Mishap at Camden

CAMDEN, Ark.—Damages totaling \$5,000 are being asked by Leslie Hooper in a suit filed in second division Ouachita circuit court naming O. C. Oliphant, defendant.

The defendant alleges that on December 25, 1930, he was struck, knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile being driven by the defendant. He alleges that he was permanently injured by the accident.

Two Chicago robbers held up six taxicab drivers at the same corner the same night, but accepted two policemen for their seventh attempt.

Darwin's Specials
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Oleo	Sweetheart or Green Lantern—2 Pounds	29c
Lettuce	LARGE CRISP HEAD	6c
Oranges	MEDIUM SIZE DOZEN	17c
Meal	FANCY CREAM 24 POUND BAG	45c
Coffee	one lb. can Two Pounds 83c	42c
Flour	"SOUL KISS" HARD WHEAT BLENDED 48 POUND SACK	\$1.23
Flour	"SNOLITE" ENOUGH SAID—48 LB. SACK	\$1.12
P.& Beans	CAMPBELL'S THREE CANS	19c
Tomatoes	NO. 2 HARD PACKED THREE CANS	22c
Salmon	NO 2 CHUM CAN	11c

MARKET SPECIALS

For Saturday, February 28th

ROAST Pork Shoulder, Lb.	12c	BACON Independent Sliced	22c
STEW Beef—Fat, Pound	8c	SAUSAGE Pork—Not Fat	8c
SPARE RIBS Pound	11c	NECK BONES Pound	5c
LIVER Beef or Pork—Lb.	12c	HENS Our own—fatted, lb.	25c

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Personnel Not to Change Farm Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The impending retirement of Chairman Alexander Legge and three other members of the farm board subjects that organization to its first change in personnel and the first question of a change in policy.

It means that exactly one-half of that group called together less than two years ago by President Hoover, given \$500,000,000 and charged with rehabilitation of agricultural marketing, must be replaced or reappointed. As for the chairman, his term expired last June and he wants to get back to private business. Legge is not "running out on the board," for he had an agreement with the President when he accepted reappointment that he could quit when the board's affairs were in suitable shape.

C. C. Teague, representing fruits and vegetables, is another holdover. He, too, had an understanding that he could retire soon to his extensive fruit and nut groves in California. The terms of Sam R. McKelvie, representing wheat, and William F. Schilb, representing dairy interests, ex-

pire next June. McKelvie recently purchased a 2,000-acre ranch in Nebraska.

Since the vacancies are to be caused by retirement rather than resignation, friends of the board see no indication that its policies are to be changed. They point out that every action taken by the board has been at unanimous consent of its members.

Critics have centered their attacks on the board's "interpretation" of the agricultural marketing act, particularly concerning the emergency stabilization of wheat and cotton. Stabilization has been only the surface manifestation of the board's activity. Behind it has gone forward a vast program of cooperation organization through which farmers could control the marketing of their own products.

The bulk of loans from the revolving fund has gone toward strengthening the cooperative movement, not with a view to exploiting the market but rather to minimizing the cost of the operation and adding to the producer's profits the loss he previously has taken in getting his commodity to the consumer.

The program embraces innumerable products other than wheat and cot-

ton and for which cooperative marketing has progressed without stabilization.

The accumulation of wheat and cotton in government hands has been for the purpose of holding it off the market until production of those commodities has been brought into line with consumption. Then it would be fed back into the market without disturbing the economic position of the crops.

Friends of the board can see no indication that the procedure is to be changed if farmers cooperate in the reduction of wheat and cotton surpluses.

The board, at present, does not expect to continue stabilization into the 1931 wheat crop.

Claimed Lincoln as Chum

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, (AP)—The Rev. W. H. Arthur, 83, who claimed to have lived only three doors from Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, in pre-civil war days, died here recently. The Rev. Arthur often spoke of the good times he experienced in his youth while playing with "the Lincoln boys," Tommy, Bob and Willie.

Ritchie Grocery Defeats City Team

Large Crowd Witnesses Bowling Games Here Thursday Night

Those who visited the bowling alley on South Elm street Thursday night witnessed one of the most exciting match game ever bowled in Hope.

It appeared from the beginning of the game that the City team was going to out distance the Ritchie Grocery Co. team by a large margin, but as a game is not won until it is over, proved true Thursday night. The City team were 50 pins ahead at an early stage of the game, but by careful and creditable playing the Ritchie team came out winner by 100 pins.

Captain Roy Schroeder, bowled a wonderful game of 191 for the City team. Floyd following him closely with 183 in one game. Chas. Rowland, captain of the Ritchie team, together with Steve Stephens and Hamilton Haneagan, turned in scores of 188, 183 and 175 respectively. Monday night the Ritchie team will meet the City Bakery team at 7:30. City Team

Name	Tot. Pins	Av.
Schroeder	357	171-1
Cloud	216	108
Benson	295	147-1
Floyd	307	153-1
Lewis	232	116
Ritchie Team	1407	
Stevens	337	168-1
Rowland	357	178-1
Haneagan	302	151
Walker	267	133-1
Robins	243	121-1
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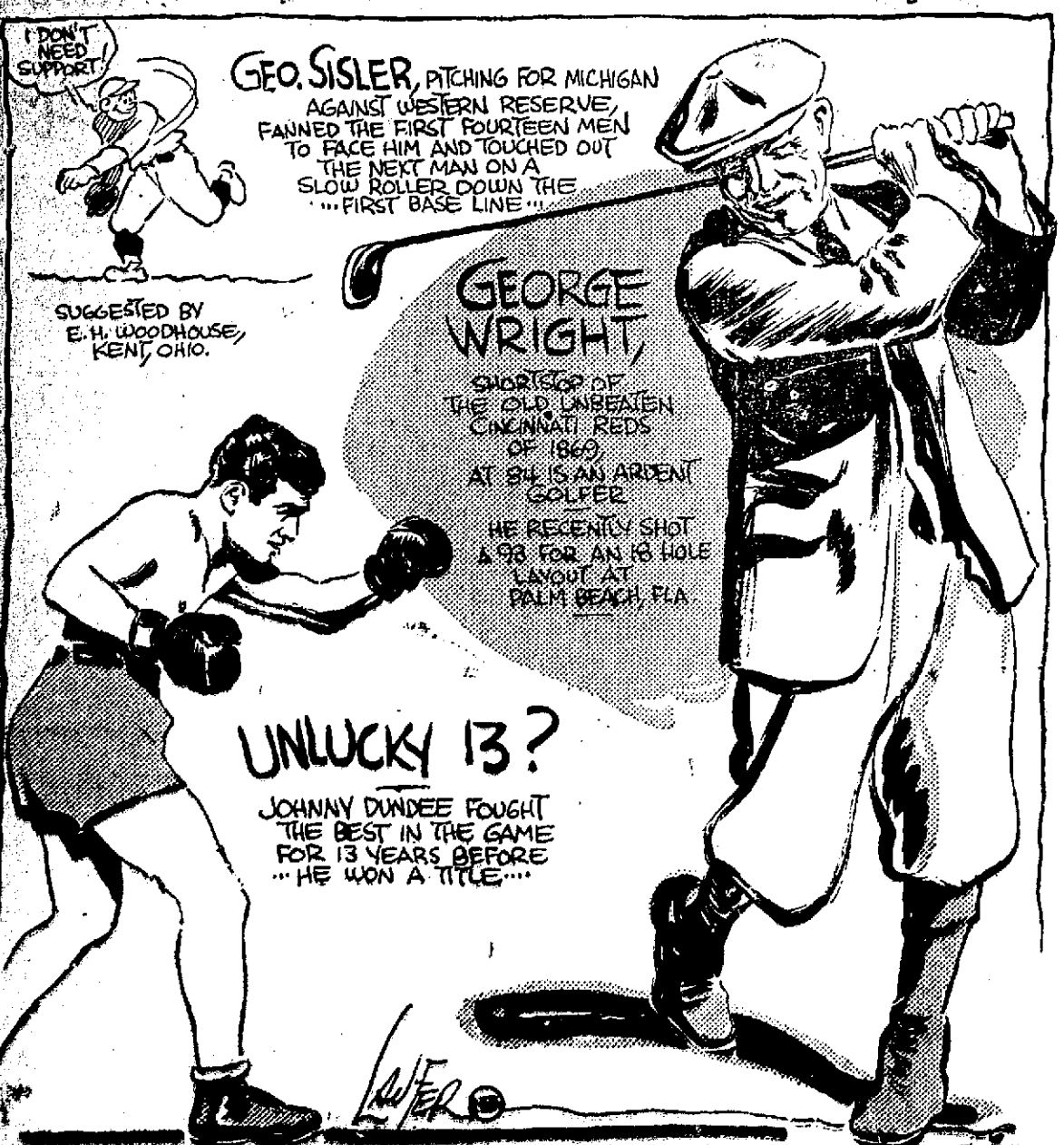
Schumann-Heink Wants Old Lager Beer Back

HARTFORD, Conn., (AP)—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink disclosed on a visit to Mayor Walter E. Batterman here that although she sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Republican national convention, she voted for Al Smith, because she "wants the old lager beer back."

"I do not know anything about politics," she said, explaining why she gladly gave her services as singer at the G. O. P. convention. "However, I did not know anything was the matter until this woman who stood for prohibition—what is her name—Willebrandt? Yes, until Mrs. Willebrandt—congratulated me personally on my

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



Helen Twelvetyres and J. Farrell MacDonald in "The Painted Desert," a Pathé feature.

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Just Released From Pen Re-arrested

ARKANSAS—Archibald Stone, released from the Arkansas State Penitentiary after serving 11 months for moonshining, was arrested 14 miles southwest of Hope in Cleveland county Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Clarence Gurnea, to face an indictment for the same offense returned by the Arkansas federal grand jury in May, 1930, under the Jones law.

Massachusetts May Change Boxing Control

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—Massachusetts' state boxing commission of three men may be replaced by a single director of boxing, and a board of boxing appeal. This revision of the present system of control has been recommended by a special legislative commission which investigated professional boxing and wrestling in the state.

Among other things, the commission decided that wrestling cards should be advertised by promoters as exhibitions rather than as contests, bouts or matches. A \$500 penalty should be attached to each offense where otherwise advertised, the commission said.

Negro Being Sought in Wounding of Woman

TEXARKANA—Mary Adams, negro woman, was recovering Thursday at Johnson's sanitarium from a pistol wound inflicted by an unidentified negro Wednesday night.

She said the man came to her house

Ruler Ill



Seriously ill from a throat infection, King Zoag of Albania now is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Vienna, Austria. This is his most recent portrait. Physicians have expressed alarm over his condition.

In search of his wife and fired when she would not let him in the house to make a search. She said she had never seen the man before.

One bullet struck her in the chest and another in the arm.

HENRY MASE PAYNE

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is the ideal location for mill and factory.

"Finished goods are lighter than raw materials. Power, traveling at 180,000 miles a second, weighs nothing at all.

"Now as to the value of the pay roll: One half of every pay roll is spent in the retail stores of the town where that pay roll obtains; and the retail dollar turns over five times per year.

"It doesn't take much of a plant to carry a pay roll of \$1,000.00 a month—\$12,000 a year. But that pay roll means \$30,000 of goods—the retail merchants of that town will sell annually, which they wouldn't sell, unless that pay roll was there.

"The other 50 per cent goes into the savings banks, life insurance, automobiles, radios and luxuries. In the case of public works, road buildings, etc., another 30 per cent goes into the indirect pay rolls of the men who made the cement, the steel beams, the wheel barrows, the picks and shovels, who mined the coal, or quarried the limestone, and of the railroads who hauled it."

"The real growth is from within. A recent survey by the United States Chamber of Commerce in 400 cities covering 1703 new plants, shows that 80 per cent of them were financed by local capital, 5 per cent outside capital and only 15 per cent by both local and outside interests.

"Taxation is only a source of state revenue. No economic law operates more ruthlessly than the 'Law of Diminishing Returns.' No one factor serves to stagnate industrial development so effectively as misdirected and unscientific taxation.

"Concerted effort in the development of industry will create the necessary values as a basis for sound

taxation, while avoidance of legislative interference with industry will promote harmonious relations between men of capital and holders of natural resources."

"In a recent conference of 500 mayors and city managers at Cleveland, Ohio, it was shown that 20 years ago the average per capita State indebtedness in the United States was \$1.74; it is now \$10.20 and steadily mounting. This increase of 725 per cent is in part due to our standard of living, but more largely to the financial orgy whereby we relegate duties of duly elected officials to useless commissions and tax spending agencies.

"Industry and prosperity arrive together."

This Player Did Just What He Was Told

ATLANTA.—(U.P.)—Here's one for the fire-side league, which involves Chick Shiver, former University of Georgia star athlete and now a member of the Detroit Tigers.

When Shiver first broke into the Texas League, on his first trip to the plate his manager told him to "take one for me," so he let the first ball sail by for a strike.

Expecting a wide one on the second, he passed that up too, and suffered a second strike, whereupon the manager shouted something to the significant effect that "you big farmer, let another one go by."

Shiver did exactly that, and was promptly waived to the club house by a now hot manager who informed him he might "burn up your uniform."

When the club piled into the club house after the game, they found it filled with smoke. Shiver literally had burned up his uniform, for which he got a bonus, the manager saying: "You're the first player I ever had to do exactly as I told him."

To Rebuild Structure Burned at Heading Mill

According to announcement by Mr. George S. Meehan, manager of the Hope Heading company the loss suffered by them in the blaze which destroyed the storage house Wednesday night was not so great as estimated in the first report.

It is the plan of the company according to Mr. Meehan to rebuild as soon as possible.

Bees Work Early and Late to Help Out Orchardists

WENATCHEE, Wash.—(A.P.)—Orchardists of Central Washington make bees help raise apples.

The honey-makers don't cultivate the ground, or irrigate, or spray the trees, but they can do a neat job of pollination.

Apples must have pollen carried from one plant to another or they become sterile. When agricultural authorities of the state found the bees would do this work they advised the importation of them to Washington as laborers in the apple orchards. Increases in crops were reported by the growers.

Soybean Car Exhibit to Hold Display at Gurdon

GURDON.—The Missouri Pacific railroad and the agricultural extension service will have a soybean car exhibit in this part of the state during the week of March 23-28. This exhibit will consist of two cars containing 300 bushels of Loreda and Mammoth yellow soybeans on hand to sell to farmers.

U. S. Navy's Mystery Plane



Armed guards protect this wasp-like navy fighting plane from prying eyes at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Reputed to be the swiftest aerial battleship ever built, the craft was sent up on test flights under cover of darkness. Powered by a new type of air-cooled engine, the plane was designed for a top speed of 360 miles an hour. Its highly stream-lined fuselage tapers to a V shape at the bottom and the wings are staggered.

Wild Perfume Root Aids Farm Income

NEW ORLEANS.—(A.P.)—For the first time, vetiver is to be distilled in this country as the result of the building of a plant here.

Vetiver, necessary as a basis for perfumes, powders, moth repellent and other compounds, has been found growing wild on farms in St. Tammany parish.

The roots will be washed and dried at a plant at Mandeville, and brought to New Orleans to be distilled into extract.

Bridgeport's Dog Business Really "Gone to the Dogs"

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(U.P.)—Business is "going to the dogs," and Dog Warden George Hall hasn't done a thing for months.

Hall, in his annual report, declared the year's receipts from sale of abandoned dogs was only \$219, the lowest figure in the history of this office. Other years, he said, brought in as high as \$478.

"We have felt the depression very severely," he told the board of apportionment and taxation.

Athlete Participates in Three Successive Meets

RALEIGH, N. C.—(U.P.)—Sam Gurneau, big Wisconsin Indian who is an athlete at N. C. State College here, participated in three varsity sports in five days.

Gurneau played center in a basketball game against the University of North Carolina on Tuesday night. When Coach Elms needed a heavy-weight boxer to fight in the meet with Duke University on Friday night, Gurneau volunteered. The Indian lost the decision only after forcing Kid Brewer, Duke football captain, into an extra round.

The next night, Coach Bob Evans needed a heavy-weight wrestler. Sam volunteered again. He scored five points for State when he threw a Davidson wrestler in less than three minutes.

Ten Citizens Elect 13 Officers in This Town

NEW ASHFORD, Mass.—(U.P.)—Though only 10 persons turned out to vote at the annual town meeting this year, 13 citizens were elected to town offices. This was accomplished by electing some residents to two offices.

New Ashford is nationally famous as the first town in the country to report in presidential elections.

Minus Their Samples

HARTFORD, Conn.—(U.P.)—Bee keepers appearing before the legislative appropriations committee passed out samples of honey. Then the state swine breeders' association came up for hearing. "Got any samples?" asked a committeeman.

SPOTLIGHTS

For Saturday and Monday

Sugar Pure granulated with order of \$1.00 or more. Ten Pound Bag **50c**

Lemons Fancy California. Nice Size. Dozen **17½c**

Oranges Fancy California. Nice Size. Dozen **17½c**

Fancy Celery, Lettuce and Bell Peppers

Apples Fancy Winesaps. Large size—Doz **19c**

Peas Canned Black Eyed, with Fork, No. 303 Tin **10c**

Cr'm Meal Old Tyme Brand. 10 pound sack 25c. Five pound sack **15c**

Pancake Flour—Aunt Jemimas. Large package 23c. Regular size, 2 for **23c**

Cheese Wisconsin Full Cream—Pound **19c**

Fresh Tomatoes, Cranberries, Carrots, Radishes

Flour Every Sack Guaranteed. 24 pound sack 59c. 48 pound sack **\$1.13**

Soap White Eagle—Five Bars **14c**

Oats Quick Quaker or Regular. Rolled. Package **10c**

Beets Small Whole, Club House or Stokely's No. 2. Can—Special **19c**

Pineapple Crushed or Sliced. Small size 13c; No. 2 24c; No. 2½—Per Can **28c**

Asparagus Prattlow's Salad Points or Large White Tips. Picnic size **21c**

Bacon Decker's Sugar Cured—Rindless Tall Korm—Lb. **25c**

Salt Meat For Boiling—Pound **9c**

Kellogg's Special

Two Beautiful rag dolls given away with each purchase.

One Package Corn Flakes

One Package Whole Wheat Biscuit

One Package All Bran—all for **34c**

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION Bonnett and Gold Plume Coffee

LARGE BONNETT, net **\$1.09**

With Premium **\$1.19**

LARGE GOLD PLUME **\$1.89**

With Premium **\$1.09**

Free—1-4 lb. Bonnette Tea with each large can.

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PHONE 768

FOR RENT

Room with private bath. Private living room with glassed in sleeping porch. Garages. Mrs. Anna Judson. 220 North Elm street. 27-3tp

Admit to Helen Twelvrees in the "Painted Desert," Mrs. M. V. Scoles.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, ground floor, 1023 S. Main St. 26-3tp

FOR RENT—Good house and 5 1-2 acres land adjoining city limits. Mrs. Callie M. Keen. Phone 638. 29td.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Reasonable. 314 South Shover Street. Mrs. R. M. Jones. 25-3tp.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Modern, convenient, \$20.00 per month in advance. Call Coca Cola Bottling Company. Phone 392. 2f

FOR SALE

Admit to Helen Twelvrees in the "Painted Desert," Mrs. O. L. Wyatt.

FOR SALE—Quality chicks at prices to meet your approval. Hatches every Tuesday. Send for prices. Roe's Hatchery. Phone 349-R. Prescott. 2f-Fri.

FOR SALE—Mung Beans. 250 pounds at 15c. C. W. Stewart. Prescott, Ark. 26-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nine or ten shoats, to trade for good yearlings. Phone 815-J. L. C. Sommerville. 23-3tdh.

FOR SALE—Nice Rhode Island Red eggs. Price reduced to 50c per setting. Phone 815-J. L. C. Sommerville. 23-3tdh.

Admit to Helen Twelvrees in the "Painted Desert," Mrs. Geo. S. Mehan.

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NOTICE: Member National Association Master Plumbers. Contracting and repairing. 523 N. Elm. Harry Segner. Phone 266. 2-18-26t.

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STRAYED—One mouse colored mare mule, weight 800 pounds, near Centerville on the Briant Farm. Liberal reward offered. Briant & Co. 23-3tp

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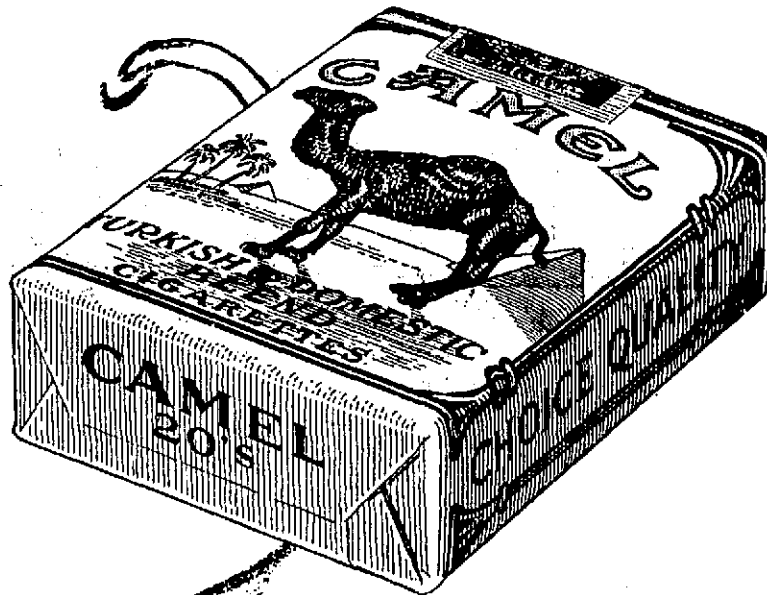
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WANTED—Reliable lady to take orders for well known Watkins products in Hope; customers established, excellent pay. The H. Watkins Co. 70-81 W. Iowa Ave, Memphis Tennessee. (2-5, 12, 19, 26c)

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For the twenty-five next best answers \$ 100 each

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- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a post-mark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
- 5 In case of ties, full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
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